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SUBJECT: SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN NATO COURSES

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1. THE US DELEGATION TO THE NATO COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN AIRSPACE COORDINATION (CEAC) IS SPONSORING A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN TERMINAL INSTRUMENT PROCEDURES (TERPS) FOR NATO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES. THE COURSE IS BEING CONDUCTED BY USAFE AT WIESBADEN AB, GERMANY AND IS IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR A REPEAT OF A SIMILAR COURSE SPONSORED BY THE US CEAC REPRESENTATIVE IN APRIL 1972.

2. IN KEEPING WITH OUR WISH TO FOSTER CLOSER NATO- SPANISH MILITARY COOPERATION, AN INVITATION WAS EXTENDED TO THE SPANISH AIR FORCE TO SEND TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE COURSE. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED AND TWO SPANISH AIR FORCE OFFICERS ALONG WITH ONE BELGIAN, FIVE GERMAN, TWO GREEK, FOUR ITALIAN, CONFIDENTIAL

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TWO NORWEGIAN, TWO TURKISH, AND THREE US MILITARY/ CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALISTS STARTED THE TRAINING COURSE ON

APRIL 2, 1973 AND WILL COMPLETE IT ON APRIL 13, 1973.
PARTICIPATION BY ALL STUDENTS HAS BEEN EXCEEDINGLY CONGENIAL
AND HARMONIOUS.

3. THE TERP COURSE PRESENTED A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ARRANGE
FOR SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN A NATO ACTIVITY. THE SUBJECT
MATTER IS UNCLASSIFIED, NON- CONTROVERSIAL, AND OF UNIVERSAL
INTEREST WITHIN THE AVIATION ADMINISTRATIONS OF ALL NATIONS.
IN ADDITION, SPANISH PARTICIPATION GREATLY ENHANCES ACCOMPLISH-
MENT OF OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE TRAINING COURSE WHICH IS
TO PROMOTE THE IMPROVEMENT AND STANDARDIZATION OF TERMINAL
INSTRUMENT PROCEDURES IN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
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